

Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Fire

Date: November 14, 2012

To: Honorable Don Samuels—Chair of Public Safety, Civil Rights and

Health Committee; and,

Honorable Betsy Hodges—Chair of Ways & Means Committee

Subject:

Minnesota Board of Firefighter Training and Education (MBFTE)

training reimbursement

Recommendation:

Accept MBFTE funding under the Round 5 training reimbursement program in the amount of \$42,840 and under the Fiscal Year 2013 special revenue fund in the amount of \$80,600. This training reimbursement award is for MBFTE approved training conducted between July 1, 2012 and June 30, 2013.

Previous Directives:

Department Information

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Presenters in Committee: Luke Scardigli – Director of Finance; Chuck Brynteson – Assistant

Chief of Operations

Reviews

Permanent Review Committee (PRC):	Approval Date	
Civil Rights Approval	Approval Date	
Policy Review Group (PRG):	Approval Date	

Financial Impact (*delete all lines not applicable to your request***)**

- A portion of this funding will be used as a reimbursement of training expenses for the newly hired class in 2013 and provide some anticipated relief to the 2013 operating budget.
- These credits will also be directly related to ongoing training within the Fire department.

Supporting Information

- On August 28, 2012 the MBFTE notified the Minneapolis Fire Department that the department had been awarded \$42,840 under Round 5 of their training reimbursement program. At the same time, the MBFTE notified the MFD that the department had been awarded \$80,600 under the Fiscal Year 2013 special revenue fund.
- The special revenue fund award of FY2013 is a one-time additional allocation over and above the Round 5 Training Reimbursement Award.